

IFW 2123  
Atty. Dkt. No. 017346-0173

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nicholas AYACHE et al  
Title: APPARATUS FOR SIMULATING  
THE DEFORMATION OF  
MATERIALS, NOTABLY OF  
SOFT BODY TISSUES  
Appl. No.: 10/061,455  
Filing Date: 02/04/2002  
Examiner: W. Thomson  
Art Unit: 2123

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Amendment And Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 (13 pages).
- [ X ] Sheets of replacement Figures 3A-3D, 4A-4B, 5A-5B, 6 and 7 with sheets of replacement figures showing changes (2 pages each).
- [ X ] Clean copy of Abstract and Abstract showing changes (1 page each).
- [ X ] Clean copy of Spec and Spec showing changes (20 pages each).

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	14	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:		+					\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$120.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith,

applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

November 7, 2005

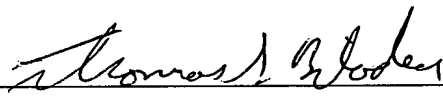
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